

# WAIT! For Cohen's BIG Fire Sale

In Alma Hotel Building, State St. Alma. Watch for the date!

## The Alma Record

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### THE CHURCHES

**Baptist Church.**  
Sunday Morning Service 10 o'clock.  
Sermon: "As much as in me is, I am Ready."  
Sunday School 11:30.  
B. Y. P. U. Meeting 6 o'clock.  
Topic: "Favorite Characters of the Bible and Why."  
Leader: Mr. Sharp.  
Evening Service 7 o'clock.  
Sermon: "The Great Deliverance."  
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting 7:30.  
All are cordially invited to these services.  
J. W. Priest, Pastor.  
Residence, 802 Gratiot Ave.  
First Presbyterian Church.

Next Sunday the pastor, William H. Mason, will preach at 10 a. m. upon the subject "A Spiritual Temple," and at 7 p. m. upon the subject "Defeat Better Than Victory."

A most cordial invitation is extended to all to take part in the work of the Sabbath School. There is a class for every age, and the opportunity which is afforded for Bible study in the many classes and grades of the school should not be overlooked by any.

Young people will find a cordial welcome to the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:15 p. m.

**Methodist Church.**  
The Pastor will preach Sunday at 10

a. m. and 7 p. m. If you have no church home we would be glad to have you worship with us Sunday. The choir will furnish special music.  
Try our Bible School Sunday 11:30 a. m.  
Epworth League 6 p. m. Junior Epworth League 3 p. m.  
Our people are friendly, and they will make you feel at home. Come Sunday.

### DEATH DUE TO BRONCHITIS.

Carl Dallas, infant son of Robert Dallas, died in this city at eleven o'clock Sunday evening of bronchitis. The body was taken Monday afternoon to the home of the parents in Vernon, Michigan. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

S. L. Bennett the well known victrola dealer has just purchased the complete stock of sheet music of A. R. Scattergood the jewelry dealer, also the good will of his former customers. Mr. Bennett will now offer for sale the very latest and best classical and popular music.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors, friends and the Masons, who were so kind to us during the recent bereavement of husband and father, John Wesley Snyder.

MRS. J. W. SNYDER AND FAMILY.

### CARL & LANDIS

Carl and Landis successors to Carl Latimer have moved into the room vacated by W. A. Bahike where they will continue the Real Estate business. Your patronage is solicited and appreciated. Both phones.

### VEIL AND HAIR GOODS SALE

Mrs. A. Woodland will hold a sale on veils and hair switches Saturday only. All net veiling 10c per yard. All chiffon 35 and 50 cents per yard. All 27 inch hair switches \$2.00 each. Saturday only. 187111

### ALMA FOUNDRY ELECTS OFFICERS

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alma Standard Foundry Manufacturing Company was held at the office of the company January 5th. The directors elected to act for the coming year are: Joseph Wahalac, C. R. Messenger, John Beagle, John Sprousta, and T. P. Gaines. The officers elected for the year of 1915 are as follows: President, Joseph Wahalac; vice-president, John Beagle; secretary and treasurer, C. R. Messenger; Joseph Wahalac was chosen general manager for the coming year.

### TOLL LINES ESTABLISHED.

The local office of the Michigan State Telephone Company is now able to make connections with any of the residents of Forest Hill, and all districts north of Alma and Pine River. The company will now furnish toll line service to all of the farmers of Middleton and Perrinton.

The Blackaller Brothers are scheduled to appear at the Wright Opera House some time in the near future. This company is very well known, and the entertainment that they will put over is expected to be unusually good.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**FOR SALE**—Four cows coming in soon. C. R. Ring, Elwell. Union Phone 953-S-11. 711f

**VICTOR PHONOGRAPH**—Only used a very little. Value \$40.00. Will sell for \$15.00. Call at office, or at Alma Sheet Metal Works, opp. P.O. 7112

**TO OUR CUSTOMERS**—On and after February 1, all Laundry will be cash. Laundry will not be delivered without the money. Hoping this will be satisfactory to our customers and thanking you for past favors we remain,  
Yours respectfully,  
McCULLOUGH & BESORE.  
187112

### THOROUGHbred HOLSTEIN BULL

**FOR SALE**—Three years old. Sired by Pontiac Korndyke. May be seen at my farm, 1 mile west of Ithaca. Terms cash or bankable note. C. G. Graham. 7112

**5-ROOM HOUSE**—For sale, 1-2 acre of ground, plenty of fruit, part cash payment. Inquire at Record office. 18711f

**GASOLINE ENGINES**—Two, for sale cheap. Inquire at Luchini's Fruit Store, Alma. 18711f

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**—Farm of 84 acres, also house and lot in Alma, or will exchange for stock of mds., groceries or hardware preferred. G. M. Delavan. 187112

**ONE-HALF OFF** on all coats and sweaters at Mrs. P. J. Adams' January Clearing Sale. 187111

Mrs. P. J. Adams is giving a large discount on her entire stock of ladies' wear. 187111

**DR. F. A. GILL** is now located above the Economy Shoe Store. 187111

**WE HAVE CUSTOMERS WANTING FARMS IN THIS VICINITY.**—If you want to buy or sell a farm, call on or write us. Have three splendid Kalamazoo residence properties to trade for farms. Michigan Realty Co., 2nd Floor, 152 S. Burdick St., Kalamazoo, Michigan. 52 branch agencies in Illinois and Indiana. We sell more farms than any other Real Estate Co. in southwestern Michigan. 18711f

**FOR SALE**—9 or 10 Room House with Barn, Wright Ave. Also 10 Room House and large lot on State St. and several vacant lots. G. M. Delavan. 1868f

**FOR RENT**—House at 714 State inquire C. G. Rhodes. 1868f

**COTTON SEED MEAL**—43 to 45 per cent protein. \$32 per ton. For Sale at the Elwell Elevator. 1869f

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**WELL-BRED**—Course-bred, Poland-China stock hog. Service \$1.00. Jake C. Tonsley, Vestaburg, R. I. 701f

**FOR SALE**—One horse, \$65. Call at 521 Highland ave., Alma. 18711f

The Sheridan nursery will save you 25, 35, 50 per cent on all kinds of Nursery Stock—Fruit Trees, Berries, Ornamental Trees and Shrubbery, Flowers, etc., and warrant them. See me before giving your order. Agents wanted.

**SHERIDAN NURSERY,**  
L. L. Leslie, Prop.  
Favorite Poultry Yard  
100 choice Banded Plymouth Rock Pullets and 1 year old hens for sale. Must be sold at once to make room. J. P. Wiernman & Co. Breckenridge. 701f

**FOR RENT**—Rooms at 708 State St. 1869f

**THOROUGHbred**—Rhode Island Red Rosecomb Roosters for sale. Wm. Mills, Rosebush, R. I. 6912

**ATTENTION FARMERS**—Follow the procession. Take your grain, hay and beans to the Farmers' Elevator Company. Bring your corn in while the price is high. ITHACA GLEANER-FARMERS' ELEVATOR CO., Ithaca, Mich. 18701f

**OPPORTUNITY**—For just one person Your chance to get any course in the International Correspondence Schools at reduced price. Write or call to-day at Record Office

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—10-room house, with barn, No. 634 Wright avenue. Also for sale, several vacant lots. G. M. Delavan. 187112

## Realty Opera House Alma, Mich.

1 Big Week, Starting 25  
MONDAY, JANUARY 25

Henry and Arthur Blackaller  
PRESENT

## The Alvarado Players

America's Foremost Traveling  
Stock Company in  
Complete Scenic Productions  
of Famous Plays.

Prices, - 10c, 20c and 30c  
Ladies Free Monday Night

### Report of The Condition of the

## Alma State Savings Bank

at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1914, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, viz:	
Commercial Department	\$ 98,775 25
Savings Department	32,808 89 \$131,584 14
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz.,	
Commercial Department	1,000 00
Savings Department	105,494 49 106,494 49
Overdrafts	1,591 58
Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid exceeding earnings	
Banking House	12,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Other real estate	
Items in transit	9,896 04
RESERVE	
Commercial:	
Due from Banks in reserve cities	\$ 5,974 02
Exchanges for clearing houses	2,568 17
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Currency	4,886 00
Gold coin	1,077 35
Silver coin	286 20
Nickels and cents	14,741 74
Savings:	
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$30,205 00
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency	5,287 00
Gold coin	3,712 50
Silver Coin	50
Nickels and cents	29,205 00 43,946 74
Checks and other cash items	884 72
Total	\$311,837 81

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, net	4,112 49
Dividends, unpaid	
Commercial deposits, subject to check	\$ 76,855 74
Commercial certificates of deposit	18,361 20 95,216 94
Certified checks	
State monies on deposit	
Due to banks and bankers	
Savings deposits (book accounts)	71,722 85
Savings certificates of Deposit	95,785 53 167,508 38
Bills payable	
Total	\$311,837 81

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF GRATIOT—ss.

I, H. C. Moore, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

H. C. MOORE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Jan. 1915.  
KARL R. ADAMS, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 2, 1916.  
CORRECT—Attest  
DANIEL L. SHARRAR  
JAMES E. MITCHELL } Directors  
GEO. C. PARSONS }

# Lest You Forget

WHEN you are looking for Dry Goods think of our store and give us a call.

You will find the following on our racks and shelves:

Silks, Dress Goods, Curtainings, Gingham, Outings, Cottons, Towels, Linens, Fancy Goods, Sheeting, Pillow cases, Cretons, Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Cloaks, Skirts, Waists, Notions, Umbrellas, Patterns, Hair Goods, Ruschings, Laces, Embroidery, etc.

### Specials for this week:

\$6.25 worth of Dress Goods.....\$5.00  
Sale Price on all Furs  
Sale Price on all Cloaks  
\$3.35 Auto Robe.....\$2.15  
25c White Pillow Top.....19c

## J. A. GERHARDT

## Announcement

### To Our Customers:

We wish to express our appreciation of the liberal patronage given our Tinshop, Furnace and Plumbing Department. It is our aim to give you the best possible service. Looking to that end we have secured an expert Tinner, Plumber and Furnace man to take charge of this work. We absolutely guarantee satisfactory service. When in need of a Furnace, Bathroom outfit, or anything in Sheet Metal work, please call and see us.

## J. E. PAGE HARDWARE